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## President Bush comes to Omaha



President George W. Bush came to Omaha Feb. 28 to promote his tax-cut plan to an audience of about 3,500 people.

Bush was received at the Civic Auditorium in the Mancuso Music Hall by a supportive crowd.

He said the proposed \$1.6 million tax cut is needed to "kick-start the economy," and he maintained his position that defense spending, educational funding and reducing the national debt would not be sacrificed for it.

The largely Republican audience cheered as the president addressed other issues, such as local control of schools, support for the agricultural sector of the country and ethanol production.

Bush was joined by Gov. Mike Johanns, Sens. Chuck Hagel and Ben Nelson and Congressman Lee Terry, among others.

Nelson, whose Democratic vote Bush is trying to win, is still undecided about the tax plan.

## Tuition increase expected, not finalized

Melissa Kucirek

Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance Gary Carrico says students should expect the university to raise tuition fees based on the tuition of its peer universities.

"The exact proposal hasn't yet been indicated," Carrico said. "I think it will be real soon, but it has not yet been indicated."

In the past three to five years, UNO has increased tuition fees 5.5 percent. Carrico expected the percentage to be higher "to fund the university's needs."

The Nebraska Board of Regents determines peer institutions for all three campuses. UNO's peer institutions are Wichita State University, Portland State University, University of Northern Iowa, Northern Illinois University, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Cleveland State University, University of Colorado at Denver, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of Texas at San Antonio and University of Missouri at St. Louis.

UNI resident student tuition is \$1,558 for 12 or more hours taken.

UNI is \$4,420 for 16 or more credit hours for a resident student.

UALR is an estimated \$178.60 for a resident enrolled in 12 hours.

An example Carrico offered is of an undergraduate student, who is also a Nebraska resident, taking 15 hours a semester. Tuition alone for the academic year at UNO would be 15 percent below the tuition average of UNO's peer universities.

"The tuition increase combined would be 18 percent below that average," Carrico said. "And I pointed out that the situation is similar at UNL and at Kearney. I do not have any information on the medical center."

University of Nebraska Medical Center charges \$92 per credit hour for a Nebraska resident student.

UNMC's peer institutions include Ohio State University, University of Iowa and University of Illinois Chicago.

The tuition at University of Nebraska-Lincoln is 18 percent below the average of its peers; the tuition increase combined is 11 percent below the average peer universities. Tuition for a resident at UNL is \$92 per credit hour.

UNL's peer institutions include Colorado State University, Iowa State University, Purdue University and the University of Kansas.

For the University of Nebraska-Kearney, tuition alone is 24 percent below the average of its peers, with the tuition increase combined 9 percent below its peers.

"I think these figures indicate it's reasonable to expect that part of this additional funding needed to maintain and improve the quality would come from increased tuition," Carrico said.

UNK's peer universities include Central Missouri State University, Murray State University and the University of Northern Colorado.

UNK Nebraska resident students pay \$74.75 per credit hour.

## Hockey's last regular season series tonight

Cory Carlson

UNO (20-13-3) will face College Hockey America's Findlay Oilers (10-12-2) in a prelude to the conference playoffs Friday night at the Civic Auditorium. The puck drops at 7:05 p.m.

The results of Thursday night's game did not reach our offices before going to print.

The Mavs are currently in third place in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association and 14th in the Division I National Poll.

The Oilers are led in scoring by a pair of freshman forwards, Christian Olson (6 goals, 13 assists, 19 points) and Aaron Weegar (7-12-19). Junior defenseman Brant Somerville is right behind the two youngsters in scoring with 18 points, including three power-play goals and two game-winners.

Sophomore Jamie Van de Spyker sets up shop between the pipes. Van de Spyker has a 3.05 goals against average and a .917 save percentage in 10 games played.

UNO will counter with CCHA Defensive Player of the Week, freshman goaltender Dan Ellis. Ellis leads the CCHA in games and minutes played,

and is sixth in goals against average at 2.62 a game.

The Mavs boast back-to-back players of the week. Sophomore wing David Brisson won the award two weeks ago. Brisson averages 1.39 points per game and has the league's second-highest point total with 39.

Sophomore right wing Shaun Endres (number 14) has local ties. He played for the Omaha Lancers prior to joining Findlay.



Dan Ellis was the CCHA Defensive Player of the Week and leads the CCHA in games and minutes played.

The two teams have never faced each other, but have taken on some common opponents this year. In games against Ferris State, Niagara, and Ohio State the Mavs have gone 6-1-0, whereas the Oilers have posted a 1-6-0 record against the same teams.

UNO is 5-3-0 in non-conference play this year, its last victories coming in the Alabama-Huntsville Tournament in late December over UMass-Lowell and Canisius.

## Career fair to be held next week

Melissa Kucirek

For some seniors, a May graduation is right around the corner, which means it's time to start the job hunt. For other students, this spring break could be spent getting a head start on an internship, part-time job or a career.

The annual spring semester UNO Career Fair will be held March 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the second and third floor of the Milo Bail Student Center.

This year's theme is "The Real World," and as always, UNO Career Center Director Nancy Nish said it is open to all students and all majors.

"The thing that is so wonderful is it's convenient to the student," Nish said. "It's the largest career fair in Omaha. All of the employers come to your backyard. Here it is right in your front door."

The four days of activities start March 5 in the

student center's Tower Room. A resume review will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Typically 40-50 students have taken advantage of the resume review," Nish said.

An internship panel will be available on March 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dodge Room. Nish said several UNO alumni and businesses have told the Career Center of the advantages of obtaining an internship.

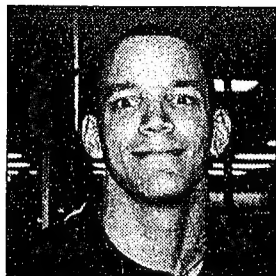
"The most critical thing about getting an internship is getting it before graduation," Nish said. "It's a huge edge."

On March 8, an interview workshop concludes the week's activities. An outlined interviewing skills session will take place in the Chancellor's Room from 11:30 to 12:30.

"Ultimately you have to see Fair, page 7

# What are you giving up for Lent?

photo poll by Samantha Harvey



Damlen Coran,  
Junior  
"I am giving up  
studying for Lent."



Allcia Martinez,  
freshman  
"Smoking."



Travis Frickel,  
freshman  
"I'm giving up  
chocolate."



Jamle Mcallister,  
Junior  
"I'm going to give up  
pop."



Wade Lanum, senior  
"I'm giving up hard  
alcohol for Lent."

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# SOLP helps students create organizations

Laura Sanchez

UNO students are the top priority for Student Organizations and Leadership Programs (SOLP).

This organization has created over 100 clubs on campus, from social clubs to professional organizations. In order to create a new club, some steps have to be followed.

"At least four students have to be interested, and a constitution must be written and approved by the student government," said Barbara Treadway, director of SOLP.

It takes about a month and a half to decide if a new club will be admitted on campus, and upon admission, an adviser from the organization is assigned to the new group.

The purpose of SOLP is to help students with the different tasks involved in creating and retaining a group or organization.

Meeting planning, time management, programming and fundraising are some of the skills staff members at the SOLP offices provide to students who are already

in a group.

According to SOLP's information posted on the Web, the organization believes students should be involved in co-curricular activities which complement the academic program and contribute to the growth of the UNO student.

Clubs and organizations on campus are formed by students with similar interests and their need for friendship or personal growth. Students involved in clubs or organizations enjoy many benefits, including academic enhancement, scholarship incentives, career development, leadership and communication skills, personal and professional growth, self-confidence and life-long friendships.

SOLP events taking place during March are the Greek Leadership Workshop on March 8 and March Madness on the 26-30.

Students interested in becoming members of an existing club or interested in creating a new club may stop by the Student Organizations and Leadership Programs offices located on the main floor of the Milo Bail Student Center.

## News note

### International banquet

On Mar. 3, students will have the opportunity to experience different cultures at the 29th annual International Banquet, sponsored by International Student Services.

"There will be entertainment, education and great food," said Herschel Jackson, cultural awareness program/organization adviser. "Most important is learning about different cultures."

This event will feature a fashion show and students performing songs and dances from their native countries.

"The best part will be the different groups dancing," said Mariano Ueberdi, a student in the Intensive Language

Program. "This is the most that interests me — the music, the costumes."

A buffet-style dinner will showcase foods from around the world.

"I think I expect to see many different cultures," said junior Melanie Gipp. "And exotic food."

This program marks the final phase of "UNomaha ... A Taste of the World," which included the International Culture/Study Abroad Fair Feb 28 and Mar 1.

Tickets to the banquet are \$10 for UNO students and \$14 for the general public. Tickets for children under 8 are \$5. Tickets can be bought at the student business office on the 2nd floor of the Milo Bail Student Center. The dress code is formal.



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MBSC—Tower Room

### Resume Review

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**Tuesday, March 6th, 11:30 — 1:00**  
MBSC—Dodge Room

### Internship Panel

Learn how to get ahead with a Real World Internship!

**Wednesday, March 7th, 10:00 — 3:00**  
MBSC—2nd & 3rd Floors

### Career Fair

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**Thursday, March 8th, 11:30 — 12:30**  
MBSC—Chancellors Room

### Interview Workshop

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# opinions&editorials

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a woman, a feminist and a volunteer at the YWCA, the column "Feminists are so cute when they rampage" (Feb. 27) offended me. But mostly it saddened me since it portrays men as uncaring and belittles the progress both sexes have made in areas of rape awareness, equal pay and child custody laws.

I know feminism has become a dirty word in today's society. It is often equated with radical, bra-burning, man-hating lesbians. What seems to have been forgotten is that there was a time in this country when women were viewed as property. And as property, we were denied the right to own land, the custody of the children we gave birth to and the right to vote. Rape was our fault. It was women, feminists, who diligently fought to change laws and attitudes.

Obviously, this fight is not over. Davis writes, "Men know they're not rapists." If some men are not rapists, why is it that one in every three women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime? "They [men] know they're not oppressors," according to Davis. If some men are not consciously, or unconsciously, oppressors, then why do most women fear walking to their cars at night and entering their darkened apartments? And why do women only make 75 cents for every dollar a man makes?

To live in fear is to be oppressed. I will readily admit that many women in the United States are not as oppressed as those women in other countries. However, this should not be used as an excuse to stop fighting for equality, safety or an end to domestic violence.

I also feel it is necessary to briefly counterpoint each of Davis's arguments. First of all, feminists fought to give women choices, including military service. To belittle that work is an insult to all women who have knowingly and unknowingly fought in wars past, who currently serve, and who will be there when this nation again goes to war. I admire all of those individuals who risk their lives for the concepts this nation stands for, male and female. Second, I do not know of an instance in which a wife who felt loved, secure, and who could effectively communicate with her husband who had an abortion performed without his knowledge. I'm sure it has happened. I'm positive it is rare. Third, Davis's statistics on custody are accurate. His statistics on fatherless homes are also accurate. However, he implies that these last sets of statistics are the direct effect of bad mothering. Those statistics are correlative, ineffective mothering is only a fraction of the contributing factors. Finally, Davis presents outdated medical statistics and he fails to mention that breast cancer does not carry the stigma that prostate cancer does. As a result, more funding occurs for breast cancer. I'm positive that this is not the only reason behind breast cancer receiving better funding. However, it's something to consider.

In conclusion, may I just personally thank Davis for presenting one side of an issue in our 30-second sound byte society. You have done a disservice to us all.

Sincerely,  
April L. Christensen  
UNO student

Dear Mr. Davis:

First, let me say that I sympathize with your general position. If I were a hard-working, respectful, decent man (and yes, I have known many), I would be insulted by ignorant male bashing. However, your point is not well made, since it is just as one-sided, extremist, and hypocritical.

Your introductory quote is used to establish the opinions of a large group of women — labeled "feminists" in your column. The attitude of Ms. Dworkin, however, is not indicative of women's general views of men, and therefore is a poor choice for the foundation of your arguments.

You claim that you should not be judged by your sex, and you obviously expect your opinion to be respected. And yet, you mock and minimize the opinions of women who work toward equal rights, demoting them to the level of fitful children — even coming right out and saying that no one pays any attention to them. If you aren't respectfully listening to our opinions, what gives you the right to demand that anyone give consideration to yours?

From here, your column goes from bad to worse. You throw out some medical data without identifying your source, indicating that more money is spent on women's cancer research than on men's. Had you done your research more thoroughly, you would have understood why. According to the National Cancer Institute, the number of female-specific cancers in 1995 was 2,623,256, compared to only 695,925 documented cases of

male-specific cancers — that's almost a 4 to 1 ratio.

You resent the fact that women aren't drafted into the military, and yet you insult the women who willingly join by choice to defend our country.

You quote undocumented statistics about fatherless children. What is your point here? Are you seriously suggesting that these children would be better off with a father and no mother? The behavioral problems of fatherless children is only a testament to the need for men to be more responsible and family oriented; hardly a support for your "cause."

Finally, you shoot yourself in the foot by pointing out the many atrocities committed against innocent women worldwide. Rather than using this as an argument for American women to "shut up and be grateful," it ought to outrage you, and all of humanity, that these things continue to happen in the 21st century. Maybe if you weren't so busy ignoring and insulting us, you could join us in the fight against \*real\* injustice, rather than whining that someone said something you didn't agree with.

American women have worked very hard for the rights we've earned, and we're working hard to help women and families in other countries as well. If you really care, then let's stop throwing stones, end the bickering, and join forces in mutual respect to make the world a better place for \*all\* of its inhabitants.

Sincerely,  
Jenna M. Maclel  
UNO senior  
and self-proclaimed feminist

Dear Editor:

I was shocked and appalled at the Devil's Advocate article on feminism.

Not only was it narrow-minded and cynical, but also arrogant and offensive.

I deeply believe that everyone is entitled to express their opinions, and Mr. Davis has a right to do so. But get all the facts and use some respect and tact. Women are still fighting for equality in this country and anyone who doesn't believe that needs a reality check. We are all well aware of who holds the power in this country. Other nations have beliefs and practices that are different from the ones in the U.S., but we live in a nation that has a constitution that is supposed to uphold EVERY person's rights, and as long as that wording is there women should continue to fight for equality and the absence of exploitation.

I am well aware of the advances women have made, due to the neverending pride and struggle of our ancestors. But by no means does that mean there is not work left to be done. Mr. Davis's article reflects that. The way in which he refers to feminists as "inept" and "newborn colts" is immensely condescending. Not all men are rapists. Not all men are oppressive.

The feminist movement only addresses those who are. Feminists aren't against men, they are against injustice. He blames feminists for many articles and practices initiated by men. For example, women never said "don't draft us, we are too weak to fight for our country" — it was men who felt that way and therefore only drafted males. His statistics on children in fatherless homes are intriguing, but he failed to report statistics on the number of men who abandon their children and choose to neglect the role of fatherhood.

Unfortunately, that number far exceeds the number of reliable, hardworking fathers, despite all the good fathers out there. Mr. Davis speaks about women getting gains that are "inversely proportional to their responsibility." But what about job and political positions that are inversely proportionate to the number of qualified women? When will people wake up and see that equal rights are not special rights? As long as there are people out there who feel like Mr. Davis, then I will refuse to give up the struggle and "keep quiet for a bit."

Natasha Partridge  
UNO student

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## Serum sets the stage for old-fashioned big-arena excitement

Zahra Cheema

In a time when the music industry seems to be a money market, it is easy for bands to be drawn in. But for the rock band Serum, that materialism is not a threat. The band values the basics of life, like friendship and doing what is true to its heart.

The Los Angeles-based band consists of Erwin Herceg on vocals and guitar, Dan Spriewald on bass, Dino Malito on guitar and Chris Frerichs on drums.

Each of them had aspirations to be in a band well before high school. Two years ago, their aspirations became realities.

Herceg, Spriewald and Malito, all Canada natives, formed the basis of the band. They moved to the golden city of Los Angeles to begin their dream. Spriewald said they chose Los Angeles not only for the music industry, but also for the weather. Spriewald loves the ocean, and said that is the main source for his inspiration.

Not long after settling in Los Angeles, the trio found its missing link, drummer Frerichs. Frerichs, originally from Oklahoma, had been living in Los Angeles for 10 years. With the band complete,



The band Serum began its tour in Omaha and now it will end it in Omaha. The show is tomorrow at the Music Box.

they began making music, and on May 22, their self-titled debut album will be hitting the stores.

Herceg defines the band's music as rock with a '70s influence, but still "very today."

Each member of the band gets his inspiration from different types

of music. When these sounds combine, they create the band's own original music style.

Spriewald says the band gets inspirations from a variety of artists and groups like Elton John, Eric Clapton, Kiss and especially Led Zeppelin -- a group all the

band members highly admire.

Just like when creating the sound, the band works together when writing song lyrics.

"We can call it a song when everyone's attacked it," Spriewald said.

Each song has a piece of the band members in it he said. The songs are about different life experiences each has been through.

Spriewald said the group thinks of the album as "our self-help book," he said. "We get mentally into the songs."

Not only do the members share their music, but they also share their lives. Practicing together, performing together, touring together and living together has helped them build understanding and friendship. And tempers rarely get out of hand.

"We don't let hostilities get too far," Spriewald said.

If tensions begin to form between two band members, Spriewald said they go into the kitchen to cool off.

"It turns into a family," Spriewald said laughing.

But being close with one another is not a burden for the members.

"It's great for the friendship,"

Spriewald said.

Getting along well with one another comes in handy during the bands lengthy bus rides when they tour. Currently Serum is on its Midwest tour, playing in cities including Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis. and Columbia, Mo.

The band began its tour in Omaha, and now as the tour ends, Serum will return to Omaha on Saturday to play at the Music Box.

Coming from small communities themselves, the members like the "home town vibe," Herceg said.

They also enjoy the Omaha audience.

"They are genuinely interested," Frerichs said. "Omaha was a pleasant surprise."

Wherever they play, the band members want to excite the crowd. Herceg said he wants to reintroduce the old time big-arena excitement he experienced when going to a concert when he was younger.

"There was an electricity in the air," he said.

Who - Serum

Where - Music Box

7777 Cass St.

When - Saturday at 9 p.m.

Cost - \$5

## Robin Eubanks and Mental Images shed new light on jazz

review by Diane Littlejohn

For those who are not jazz fans, trombonist Robin Eubanks and his band Mental Images might just change your minds.

The jazz musician performed in the Strauss Performing Arts Center last Saturday. The ensemble was part of the Ecoutez! series at UNO.

The band performed a number of selections from the new independent album "Get To It." The selections included the more traditional, upbeat tune "Cross Currents," as well as the more somber "Indo."

The ensemble's performance was

mesmerizing. Eubanks' more modern approach to jazz takes this old art form into the 21st century by adding rock elements with both electronic and acoustic trombones.

The most entertaining part of the show came at the intermission when Eubanks performed a solo piece with his trombone and a beat box machine.

Eubanks comes from a musical family. His brother Kevin Eubanks is the music director for "The Tonight Show" and brother Duane plays trumpet with Eubanks in Mental Images.

To listen to selections of Eubanks' music, visit [www.robineubanks.com](http://www.robineubanks.com).



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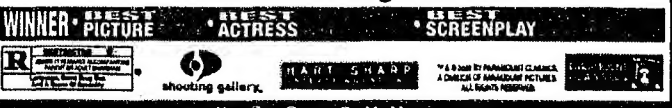
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# sports

## Sports Schedule

**Friday, March 2, 2001**

UNO softball (3-0) vs Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (0-0) at NCAA Division II Lead-off Classic, Irving, Texas. 9 a.m.

UNO softball vs. Abilene Christian (6-4) 1:30 p.m.

UNO softball vs. Central Arkansas (2-4) 6:15 p.m.

UNO baseball (0-2) at Metro State (5-1) in Denver, Colo. Noon double-header.

UNO hockey (20-13-3) hosting Findlay (10-12-2) at Civic Auditorium 7:05 p.m.

**Saturday, March 3, 2001**

UNO softball vs TBA at NCAA Division II Lead-off Classic, Irving, Texas.

UNO baseball at Metro State in Denver, Colo. Noon.

**Sunday, March 4, 2001**

UNO softball vs TBA at NCAA Division II Lead-off Classic, Irving, Texas.

UNO baseball at University of Nebraska-Kearney (3-0). Noon double-header.

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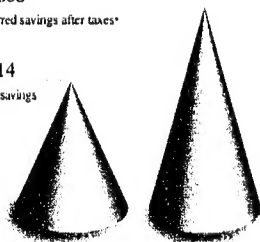
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Sophomore Krista Unger leads the team with a 2-0 record, 15 strikeouts and a perfect 0.00 ERA. Opponents are batting a miniscule .111 against her.

## Softball heads to Texas

David M. Johnson

Head Coach Jeanne Tostenson and her Division II No. 9 Maverick softball team is headed for Irving, Tex., this weekend for the NCAA Division II Schutt Sports Lead Off Classic.

Action begins Friday at 9 a.m. when 3-0 UNO takes on the Cougars of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. This will be the first game of the 2001 season for SIUE. All of its previously scheduled games were rained out.

The Cougars are coached by Sandy Montgomery, who is prowling the sidelines for her 13th season. She has posted a career mark of 375-231-2, and has taken her team to the NCAA Division II National Tournament three times, including last year.

SIUE returns two All-Americans: junior infielder Erin Newman and sophomore outfielder Katie Waldo.

Newman batted .425 last year while leading the team in runs scored, home runs, doubles and RBIs. She needs just two home runs this season to become the school's career leader. Waldo set the single-season mark for hits at SIUE in 2000 while batting .407. She also stole 48 bases to lead the Cougars.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, the Mavericks battle Abilene Christian. The Wildcats are coached by Carol Tabor who boasts a 112-92

career record.

Abilene Christian comes in with a 6-4 mark having defeated Panhandle State (twice), New Mexico Highlands (twice) and Cameron (twice). Loses have come against St. Edward's (twice), St. Mary's and Mesa State.

Leading the Wildcats offensively is senior center fielder Alicia Ortiz. She is batting .429 on the young season with seven RBIs and 12 hits. Junior utility player Misty Pryer also has a dozen hits and is batting .387.

Maurine McWilliams has pitched all but four innings of the Wildcats' 10 games. She has a 6-4 record, with a 2.12 ERA, 31 strikeouts, 14 walks and three shutouts.

After a brief rest, UNO takes on Central Arkansas at 6:15 on Friday. The 2-4 Bears are coached by Natalie Shock.

Saturday's and Sunday's play will be decided by winning and losing brackets.

The Mavericks have jumped out of the gate once again. Junior first baseman Tiffany Jones is leading the team with a .667 average, three home runs and seven RBIs.

Designated hitter Kelly Moats is not too far behind, with a .625 average and seven RBIs.

Sophomore sensation Krista Unger is dynamite on the mound. She leads the pitching squad with a 2-0 record, 15 strikeouts and a perfect 0.00 ERA. Opponents are batting a minuscule .111 against her.

## Peanut Gallery

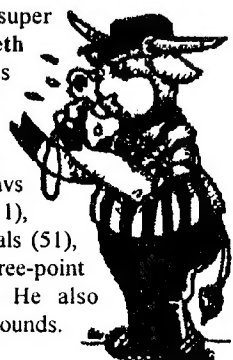
• The UNO wrestling team enters the NCAA National Tournament March 9-10 ranked No. 2 in the nation in Division II. North Dakota State, which edged the Mavericks in the NCC Tournament, is the new No. 1.

• Props to junior guard Jennifer Mitchell who was named to the All-NCC First Team. Mitchell led the team in points scored (370), average (14.2), steals (41), assists (124) and three-point shots made (51). She also hauled in 114 rebounds.

• Props to sophomore center Tanya Hammes who was named to the All-NCC Honorable Mention team. Hammes led the

Mavs in rebounds (178) and blocked shots (40). She averaged 11.0 points per game.

• Props to super sophomore Seth Nelson who was named to the All-NCC Honorable Mention team. Nelson led the Mavs in points scored (411), average (15.8), steals (51), assists (72) and three-point shots made (46). He also pulled down 90 rebounds.



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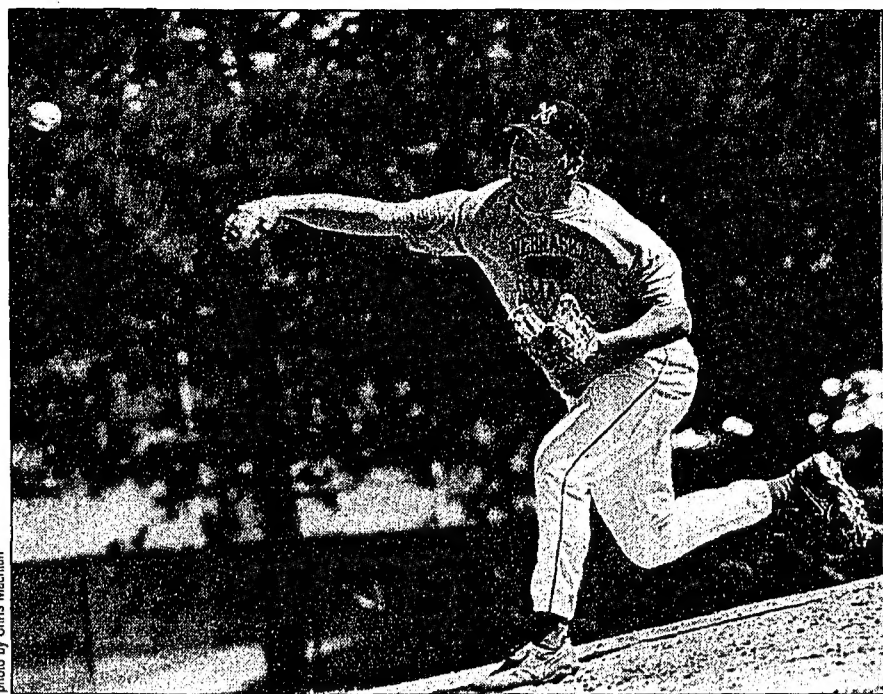


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Aaron Woodard is one of the Mavs strongest pitchers this year.

## Baseball starting 15-game road swing

Cory Carlson

Baseball season officially gets underway when UNO (0-2) begins its yearly journey south and west to open play against other Division II foes.

The Mavericks are playing five games in five days, starting with Fort Hays State on Feb. 28. They were set to travel west to the Air Force Academy yesterday and the scores did not reach our office until after this paper went to print. The road trip concludes with back-to-back games against Metro State College of Denver, Colo., on March 2-3, and a game at the University of Nebraska-Kearney on Sunday.

### Air Force Academy (11-5)

The Division I Falcons have already played 16 games entering this week and return 20 lettermen from a year ago. USAF is 5-0 at home, including a three-game sweep of Iowa State.

Freshman third baseman Price Paramore is the team's leading hitter with a .382 average in 15 starts. Price also leads the squad in hits with 21. Omaha Millard North product senior Geremy Goldsberry is the Falcons' biggest run-producing threat. The 6-5, 200 lb. outfielder, has started all 16 games, and leads the team in runs scored (17), runs batted in (15), total bases (32) and home runs (4).

Junior right-handed hurler Erik Fisher is the Falcons' best pitcher. He has a 1-1 record and a 2.06 earned run average. Fisher has pitched 35 innings, holding opponents to a .221 average against him.

March 2-3 Metro State of Denver (5-1)

The Division II Roadrunners return 10

lettermen from a team that finished second in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in 2000.

Metro State's top pitcher a year ago was 2000 RMAC Honorable-Mention pick, senior right-hander Bryce Gehlen. Gehlen has stumbled out of the blocks this year however, posting a 1-1 mark and a 7.71 ERA in 11.2 innings pitched.

The Roadrunners' most consistent hitter is senior Jarod Stultz. Stultz is hitting .421 in six starts. Junior Chad Gonzalez leads the team in RBI's with 10.

As a team, the Roadrunners are hitting .339, while holding opponents to just a paltry .245 average.

### March 4 UNK (3-0)

The Lopers return six starters from a 2000 squad that finished fifth in the RMAC. UNK is lead by Head Coach Guy Murray who will be coaching in his 23rd and final season in western Nebraska.

On the mound, the Lopers have one of the best rotations in the conference. Sophomore Jon Christiansen, who also plays first base, was an All-RMAC hurler a year ago. Christiansen had a 4.96 ERA and recorded four complete games in 2000. Junior Travis Boyll led the group with a 7-1 record and a 4.65 ERA.

Senior Zach Mader led UNK in batting in 2000 with a .366 average, including 30 RBI's and 41 runs scored.

The Mavericks continue the road swing from March 10 through March 19 with trips to Washburn, and concluding with an away game at Creighton on March 20. UNO's first home game is March 24 against Washburn at Seymour Smith Field in Omaha.

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know what an employer's needs are," Nish said. "And how you meet those needs."

The UNO Career Fair is the climax of the week's activities, with over 100 employers, free lunch and door prizes available to students.

Nish encourages students to dress appropriately and bring several copies of their resume. She said several UNO alumni have contacted the Career Center saying they obtained their positions at the career fair.

"It's face-to-face, rather than just a superficial resume and cover letter," Nish said.

All students are welcome to attend, regardless if they have determined their major or career choice. Career Center employees will be at the event to assist all students.

"We can help you focus on the ones you need to spend time on," Nish said.

Students who are unable to attend the UNO Career Fair or any of the daily sessions can access the UNO Career Center Web page at [www.careers.unomaha.edu](http://www.careers.unomaha.edu). They can also visit the Career Center in the Eppley Administration Building, Room 111, for employment information. The Career Center can be reached at 554-2333.

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## INTRAMURAL SPORTS LEAGUE STANDINGS

### A League Top Ten

For 5x5 Basketball  
(After Week Four)  
As determined by The Mav-  
Rec Crew  
\*Clinched playoff spot

Rank	Record
1. The Commission*	4-0
2. In It 4 The Shirt*	4-0
3. Sig Ep A*	4-0
4. Run & Gun*	3-1
5. The Nets*	3-1
6. Diversity III*	2-2
7. Team Dirt*	2-2
8. Old School	1-3
9. The Intramural Champions	1-3
10. Pike A*	3-1

**Comments:** Things continue to change as we head towards the tournament. The playoffs are set, but the games for this last week will help determine the playoff seeding. **The Commission** continues to roll; they have to be considered the favorite right now. **In It 4 The Shirt** just keeps winning. Their league is turning out to be a joke,

but they do own an impressive win over **Run & Gun** in week #1. **Sig Ep A** continues to be the class of the Wednesday league, and they may surprise some teams in the tournament. **Diversity III** lost again, but they were without their best guard and their best big man, so should really show who is ready for the tournament and who isn't. Playoffs start Monday!

### B League Top Ten

For 5x5 Basketball  
(After Week Four)  
As determined by The  
Mav-Rec Crew  
\*Clinched playoff spot

Rank	Record
1. Sugar Ray's Fun Police*	4-0
2. X-Men*	3-1
3. Sig Ep B*	4-0
4. Bedu Crew*	4-0
5. Raptors	2-2
6. Pike B*	3-1
7. Mo's Free Agents	2-2
8. Lords of the Underworld	2-2
9. UV Boys	2-2
10. Mats	1-3

**Comments:** Don't check last week's top ten... nothing changed. **Sugar Ray's Fun Police** remain in the top spot after throwing 88 points on the board, with five guys. Nice job. **X-Men** again barely won, but with only four players, so they stay #2. **Sig Ep B** and **Bedu Crew** also stayed undefeated, and the rest of the top ten really doesn't matter, does it? Just kidding. Look for any of the top four teams to win the tournament. They have shown that they are clearly the class of the B League; they just need to play each other to see who deserves the t-shirts. Playoffs start Monday!

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June 4-8	7 Wonders of the World
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